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MEMORANDUM

To: State Board of Education

From: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Report on Improving Student Achievement in High Priority Schools

At the October State Board of Education meeting in Evart, members of the Board requested a presentation from the field on how the High Priority Teams are impacting the work of improving student achievement in high priority schools. In response to this request, Margaret Madigan from the Office of Field Services, and Betty Underwood, the Partnership's recently appointed coordinator, along with the High Priority Team from the Genesee/Flint area will make a presentation at the November State Board of Education meeting.

The presentation will include the following representatives: Office of Field Services consultant(s), Partner Educator(s), School Improvement facilitator from the Genesee Intermediate School District, a representative from a participating local school district, and possibly a principal from a participating school.

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